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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2006**

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006. A petition for 3-month extension of time is herein included.

**Amendments to the claims** begin page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.